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Hon. Zahid N. Quraishi United States District Judge Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse 402 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: Novo Nordisk Inc. v. Becerra, No. 3:23-cv-20814-ZNQ-JBD

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. v. Becerra, No. 3:23-cv-14221-ZNQ-JBD

Dear Judge Quraishi:

Defendants' reply briefs in support of their motions for summary judgment in the above-captioned cases are currently due on March 22, *Novo Nordisk* ECF No. 24, and March 27, *Novartis* ECF No. 20. Defendants respectfully submit that their arguments have been sufficiently developed in prior filings and at oral argument (in these cases, as well as in *Bristol Myers Squibb* and *Janssen*). Accordingly, Defendants waive their right to file summary-judgment reply briefs in *Novo Nordisk* and *Novartis*, and will stand on their prior submissions.

Dated: March 18, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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